

Coleorton WW1 Roll of Honour

With the recent passing of the 100th anniversary of the end of the first world war, it seemed fitting to recall the names of those men from the village who answered their countries call to arms and in some cases made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf. This 'Roll of Honour' is of necessity incomplete since over 60% of military records from the WW1 were destroyed during the blitz. In addition to those men already commemorated on the Coleorton War Memorial, I have endeavoured to add the names of those additional men whose service records indicate that they were either born in Coleorton or were resident here at the time of their enlistment, a few others have also been added from other sources. It may be noted that some names of Coleorton men appear here as killed in action (KIA) but do not appear on the Coleorton War Memorial. In these cases they are commemorated elsewhere. Hopefully readers may be able to add further names to this list on the Coleorton Heritage website.

Surname	Forename	Regiment	Rank	Service No.	Comment
Bird	William	Leics. Regt.	Lance Corpl.	15925	KIA 25.09.1915
Blyth	James	Leics. Regt.	Private	240777	KIA 11.10.1918
Berkin	Samuel T.	Grenadier Guards	Private	19060	KIA 29.09.1915
Briggs	Francis	Australian Infantry	Private	778	KIA 25.04.1915
Briggs	Frederick W.	Australian Infantry	Private	2601A	KIA 05.07.1915
Brooks	Wilfred	Durham Light Infantry	Private	100635	Survived
Clifford	Alfred	Leics. Regt.	Private	16638	KIA 10.09.1915
Collis	George E.	Royal Horse Artillery		L/29088	Survived
Crabtree	George W.	Royal Engineers	Sapper	155003	Survived
Croson	Jesse	Leics. Regt.	Private	49942	Survived
Curtis	Harold	Royal Engineers	Sapper	132076	KIA 29.06.1916
Cuthbert	Cecil E.	Northumberland Fusiliers	Private	75002	KIA 28.08.1918
Dexter	John T.	Devons. Regt.		12601	Survived
Douglas	W.		Private		Survived
Else	George W.	Royal Engineers	Pioneer	254404	KIA 21.03.1918
Essex	Albert	Leics. Regt.		240940	KIA 07.10.1917
Fairbrother	Charles	Leics. Regt.	Private		Survived
Fairbrother	Thomas	Leics. Regt.		1640	Survived
Fearn	John W.	Royal Field Artillery	Gunner	251728	KIA 30.09.1918
Fowkes	Leonard	Royal Engineers	Sapper	139189	KIA 04.02.1916
Gidlow	Arthur L.	Leics. Regt.		60793	Survived
Harrison	Walter	Royal Army Med. Corps		24506	Survived
Higgins	William	Cheshire Regt.		8147	Survived
Holt	Archibald	London Regt.	Private	G/68402	Died of wounds 22.09.1918
Holt	William	Royal Army Medical Corps	Private		Died from service 23.11.1921

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Hubbard	Fred	Leics. Regt.	Private	43062	KIA 02.03.1918
Hull	R.		Q. Master Sergeant		Survived
Jinks	Richard	Sherwood Foresters		22214	Survived
Jones	Christopher	Grenadier Guards		31523	Survived
Lakin	Frank	Royal Fusiliers		E/1504	Survived
Leeson	James O.	Grenadier Guards		31526	Survived
Leeson	Joseph	Grenadier Guards		B/32781	Survived
Martin	Francis F.	Leics. Regt.	Private	6613	Died of wounds 11.06.1915
Murfin	William	Labour Corps		22276	Survived
Martin	Joseph	Royal Sussex	Lance Corporal	G/605	KIA 03.03.1916
Palmer	Frank	Lincs. Regt.	Private	11642	KIA 03.07.1916
Percival	John	Royal Engineers	Sapper	270407	Died of wounds 11.08.1917
Philpott	John R.	Royal Flying Corps	Captain, MC		Died of dysentery as POW 15.01.18
Platts	Ernest	Sherwood Foresters	Private	55141	KIA 13.07.1917
Platts	William	Machine Gun Corps	Private	172802	Survived
Poxon	John W.	Royal Army Medical Corps		153332	Survived
Preston	Arthur C.	Leics. Regt.	Private	16969	KIA 15.09.1916
Powell	H.		Lieutenant Corporal		Survived
Richards	J.		Private		Survived
Roome	W.		Private		Survived
Rowan- Hamilton	Archibald J.	Irish Guards	Lieutenant		KIA 21.10.1915
Rowell	Henry	Manchester Regt.		76368	Survived
Shakespeare	Albert	Leics. Regt.	Private	16637	KIA 22.08.1917
Sheppard	George	Leics. Regt.		5/1382	Survived
Smallwood	David	Coldstream Guards		25109	Survived
Toon	Elijah	Leics. Yeomanry	Sergeant, MM	1446	Survived
Toon	Harry	Leics. Regt.	Private	14853	KIA 15.11.1915
Turner	Alec J.	Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve	Telegraphist	Z5358	KIA 20.05.1917
Turner	Mark	Coldstream Guards		25503	Survived

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Walker	Albert	Royal Artillery			Survived
Walker	George A.	Leics. Regt.	Lance Corpl.	15071	KIA 14.07.1916
Walster	Percy	Leics. Regt.	Private	21015	KIA 06.04.1916
Ward	John E.	Royal Garrison Artillery		206320	Survived
Ward	John W.	Grenadier Guards		32012	Survived
Ward	Wentworth W.B.	Royal Engineers	Sapper	486798	Survived
Waterfield	James	Royal Army Med. Corps		2589	Survived
Whitmee	John T.	Royal Garrison Artillery		91937	Survived
Whyman	J. W.		Private		Survived
Williams	Edward J.	Grenadier Guards			Survived
Williams	Horace	Leics. Yeomanry	Private	1859	KIA 13.05.1915

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